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Surplus and Profits, - - - - - \$ 30,000.00

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An arrangement has been entered into by which this Bank assumes the deposits of the Southern Interstate Bank and its branches. This bank feels that it is entitled to the patronage of the customers of that bank and promises its most earnest attention to their interests. We respectfully call the attention of the public to our list of officers and directors. With a substantial capital and an able and conservative management we confidently ask a share of the public patronage.

FINAL V. P. I. BALL A BRILLIANT EVENT

Local Feature of Commencement
at Blacksburg Quite a Notable
Affair.

OPENS WITH CANNON ROAR

Military Figure and Military
Dress Give the Dance an
Imposing Effect.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., June 2.—The
roar of cannon stationed on the outside
of the Assembly Hall announced the
opening of the final ball for the session
of 1906-7, at the Virginia Polytechnic
Institute, last night. At this signal
the couples composing the opening fig-
ure marched up the stairs and into the
hall, preceded by four color-bearers,
and led by Mr. J. de la Cova with Miss
Kathleen Cappel, of Radford.
There was a very distinct military
air about this figure, as the men wore
their full-dress uniforms, with swords
and sabres, which, with the beautiful
dresses of their partners, made a won-
derfully pretty sight. With true mili-
tary grace and precision, the dancers
followed Mr. Cova and Miss Cappel
through the intricate mazes of the very
complicated figure, and at its conclu-
sion were heartily applauded by the
large crowd of spectators present.
This proved to be only the beginning
of one of the most delightful dances
of the commencement week. The rest
of the figures led were original and
well carried out, and the favors, con-
sisting of Japanese parasols, fans,
bouillottes and novelties, were very
artistic.

A lemon punch was served to the dan-
cers on a beautifully-decorated table
in one corner of the room, and at 1
o'clock there was a very elaborate
supper in the dining-hall. The
music was by the Institute Orchestra,
of ten pieces. Once during the evening
the young ladies clustered together
and gave a "yell" of their own com-
position, which evoked a hearty re-
sponse from their auditors.

Those Participating.
The couples participating were: Miss

Jamestown Exposition

Round \$1.50 Trip

Via

Norfolk & Western Ry.

Fast Special Train leaves Byrd Street
Station 7:30 A. M.

Tuesday, June 4th

Returning, leave Exposition Grounds
6:00 P. M. Only line running trains
direct to Exposition Grounds. No
change; no water transfer.

Garland Dillard and Colonel W. M.
Brodie, Miss Sue Kelly and Mr. William
Hannah, Miss Corbin Hobbie and Stuart
Royer, Miss Young and R. J. Palmer,
Miss Lily Tyler and H. H. Wilson, Miss
Annie Henderson and H. C. Froehling,
Miss Bessie Lytle and H. F. Day, Miss
Nella Dupuy and J. H. Wilson, Miss
W. Penn and G. G. Bailey, Miss
Collingsworth and F. W. Harris, Miss
Nettie Sheppard and J. B. Maynard,
Miss Ruby Smith and C. D. Montague,
Miss Lynda Kolner and F. S. Holmes,
Miss Charlotte Noland and H. H. Var-
ner, Miss Varner and E. W. Lawson,
Mrs. Liverzey and R. P. A. Johnson,
Miss Kate Stone and D. M. Cloyd, Miss
Annie Bennett and L. V. Anderson, Miss
Mattie Lawson and P. H. Noland, Miss
Lucile Simmonds and G. S. Parsons,
Miss Suele Brown and Colonel T. G.
Wood, Miss Ode Jennings and J. H.
Thompson, Miss Alverda Egerton and
R. E. Goodrick, Miss Lella Ellis and W.
A. Moncre, Miss Marion Jones and L.
V. Downey, Miss Mary Catlin and W.
P. Boatwright, Miss Lettie Kemp and
F. G. Henley, Miss Emma Garrison and
F. W. Old, Miss Caroline Boykins and
O. Jenkins, Miss Marguerite Cop-
pidge and H. Galt, Miss Virginia
Phillips and J. D. Powell, Miss Courtney
Marshall and W. T. Montague, Miss
Louie Southernland and G. S. Barnard,
Miss Anna Lynch and H. Kent, Miss
Paul Kirk and J. S. Wright, Miss Emma
Saunders and J. R. Kirk, Miss Elizabeth
Agnor and Graham Wilbourne, Miss
Bessie Elliott and Stockton Roth, Miss
Emma Montague and A. W. Grant, Miss
Inez Palmer and C. S. Paul, Miss Vivian
Landon and C. H. Jennings, and Miss
Ledy Lewis and Edgar S. Sheppard.

Literary Celebration.
The Maury Society held its annual
celebration in the auditorium Friday
night. In spite of the inclement weather,
there was a good audience present
to hear the speakers, who were the
contestants in declamation, oratory and
debate. The judges were Hon. H. L.
Maynard, Dr. G. T. Surface and Mr.
Lawrence Priddy, and they decided the
medals should be awarded to Messrs.
R. McBurney, P. S. Blandford and J. R.
Hutchinson for excellence and superi-
ority over their opponents.

FORK UNION NEWS.

Large Building Will Be Erected During
Summer for Use of Academy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FORK UNION, VA., June 2.—Miss
Ethel Slaughter, of Staunton, Va., is
visiting Miss Ruth Sheard.
Dr. Henry Sheard, who recently grad-
uated in medicine, has returned to his
home.
The cadets of the Fork Union Acad-
emy, who visited the body the exposition,
report a very pleasant trip. They
made a fine appearance on Lee's Parade
Grounds.
Professor J. P. Sheard has returned to
his home here.
Miss Violet Anderson has returned
from her school in Caroline county.
The music medal of the Academy
this season was won by Miss Marie
Payne, of Columbia, the accomplished
daughter of Mr. J. S. Payne.
A large building for the use of the
Fork Union Military Academy will be
constructed this year on the campus.

WOODLAWN SEMINARY.

Final Exercises, Beginning Today, Will
Continue Throughout the Week.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GORDONVILLE, VA., June 2.—Rev.
D. E. Hanna preached the baccalaure-
ate sermon to-day before the students
and patrons of the Woodlawn Seminary
here. The program for the remainder
of the finals is given here:
Monday, June 3d, 4 to 7 P. M.—Senior
class-day exercises.
Tuesday, June 4th, 5 to 7 P. M.—Ar-
tistic studies.
Wednesday, June 5th, 8 P. M.—Junior
entertainment.
Thursday, June 6th, 8 P. M.—Under-
graduate recitation.
Friday, June 7th, 8 P. M.—Com-
mencement address to the class by
Professor W. H. Heck, of the Univer-
sity of Georgia.

DROPPED DEAD IN ASHEVILLE DEPOT

P. M. Westfeldt, of New Orleans,
Victim of Heart
Disease.

WAS RICH COFFEE IMPORTER

Had Just Bought Ticket to Sum-
mer Home When
Stricken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—P. M.
Westfeldt, of New Orleans, dropped
dead at the Southern Railway depot
at 7 o'clock this morning, while he was
in the act of boarding a train for
Fletcher, N. C., in the vicinity of
which place is situated his summer
home, "Rugby Grange." Mr. Westfeldt,
who was about sixty years of age,
arrived in Asheville from the South
yesterday and registered at the Glen
Rock Hotel, which is opposite the
depot. He was apparently in the best
of health and spirits, and after an
early breakfast stepped across to the
depot, and was just in the act of board-
ing the train, when he was seen to
raise his hands, and, without uttering
a word, toppled forward to the floor.
Dr. Eugene Glenn, who was on the
train, was at his side immediately, but
life was extinct, and the doctor stated
that Mr. Westfeldt was probably dead
before his body struck the floor, the
cause of death being heart disease.
It has been the custom of Mr. West-
feldt for some years past to bring his
family here each year, and during the
summer months they occupied their
country home, which is located about
fifteen miles from Asheville, and Mr.
Westfeldt, on his own, alone to have the
place in readiness, the family being ex-
pected within a few days. Mr. West-
feldt was a member of the Coffee Im-
porting firm of Westfeldt Bros., New
Orleans, and came of a well-known and
wealthy family of Louisiana. He had
considerable property interests in this
section, among others, a very valuable
copper mine, over which there has been
considerable litigation both in the
State and Federal courts, the amount
involved being estimated at over \$1,-
000,000.

DR. BATTLE RETIRES.

Will Accept Annuity From Carnegie
Foundation, and Give Up Chair.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 2.—Dr.
Kemp Plummer Battle, LL. D., who has
for many years served the University
of North Carolina with such efficiency
as alumnus, professor of history, and
from 1876 to 1891 as president, has re-
ceived the honor of an annuity from
the Carnegie Foundation for the Ad-
vancement of Education. This annuity
amounts to \$1,550, and Dr. Battle will
retire to accept it on June 4, 1907.
Dr. Battle is the second of the uni-
versity's faculty to receive an honor
within the year, Dr. Hume having re-
ceived the proffer of a similar annuity
in January. The annuity presented to
Dr. Battle is the last that will be given
by the institution to a professor in a
State university.
In view of Dr. Battle's approaching
retirement, and as an earnest of their

esteem, the faculty and students of the
department of history have presented to
him a handsome silver loving cup.
The cup is of a very attractive pattern
and is engraved with the following in-
scription: "To Kemp Plummer Battle,
LL. D., from the Department of History
of the University of North Carolina,
June, 1907."
Dr. Battle taught his last class in the
university on the morning of the day
on which the cup was presented to him.

TAKES UP THE CHECKS.

Wells Makes Good Checks Which Had
Not Been Honored.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—J. J.
Wells, of Fernandina, Fla., who left
this city hurriedly, after succeeding in
having a number of checks on a Flori-
da bank cashed, and who was subse-
quently arrested at Morristown, Tenn.,
was brought back here by Detective
Isaac.
After reaching here Mr. Wells, ac-
companied by an officer, called on most
of his victims and offered to make good
the checks they had cashed. He also
returned clothing and other articles
which he had bought while here, and
for which he had paid with worthless
checks that were not honored.
As far as known, he has made com-
plete restitution. It is claimed by Wells
that his brother was to have deposited
\$300 in the First National Bank of
Fernandina, upon which the checks
were drawn, and the man asserts that
he is the victim of some misunder-
standing.

WILSON NOT ARRESTED.

Patterson Not Guilty of Murder Crime
in South Carolina.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., June 2.—It has de-
veloped that a mistake was made in
the arrest of G. M. Patterson, at
Mooresville, near this place, Saturday,
who was charged with murdering Bob
Belk, at Chester, S. C., nine years ago.
Parties who came to identify Patterson
stated positively that he is not the man
wanted for the crime.
The arrest was made at the instance
of a private agent, purporting to be a
detective in Mooresville.
Patterson is a prominent cotton-mill
man and has arranged a bond pending
habeas corpus proceedings, to be heard
June 11th.

DR. KILGO TELLS OF GROWTH OF TRINITY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., June 2.—The fifty-
fifth annual commencement at Trinity
College began to-night with the baccalaureate address by President John C.
Kilgo, Dr. Kilgo's address was the
subject, "Public Opinions." He has been
president of Trinity College for thirty-
four years; his thirtieth year expired
last Thursday morning. Regarding this
he had the following to say:
"I was thirty-three years of age
when I assumed the duties of this po-
sition, and during this time I have
seen this college advance in every line.
From an ugly strawfield with gully-
washed hillsides we have developed
many what we think most beautiful
lawns and groves. Our buildings have
increased from eight to twenty-four,
the curriculum from between fifty and
seventy courses to over two hundred,
and the number of students from about
100 to more than 450. The value of
property has doubled many times and
the endowment fund has had a very
satisfactory growth."
The commencement address will be
delivered by Justice David J. Brower.

LUMBER

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings,
Lath & Shingles, Saw Prices,
WOODWARD & SON, Richmond, Va.

MANY GREAT EVENTS AT THE EXPOSITION

Eleven Conventions Scheduled to
Meet at James-
town.

VETERANS THERE TO-MORROW

All Schools Around Norfolk to
Celebrate on Tidewater
Day.

AT RANDOLPH-MACON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—With the
advent of June the Jamestown Ex-
position will hum with activity and life.
Conventions and special events will
crowd upon the heels of conventions
and special events, and the real live
exposition atmosphere will pervade
everything. During the week eleven
conventions will meet and two special
days will be celebrated. Four big mili-
tary schools will send approximately
1,600 cadets to join the military en-
campment. The most important of
special days to be observed is Tide-
water Day, Thursday, June 7th. On
that day all the schools in Norfolk,
Newport News, Portsmouth and other
Tidewater cities and towns will give
holidays. There will be a general sus-
pension of business, and at night the
greatest fireworks display at the expo-
sition will be seen.
The schedule for the week is as fol-
lows:
Monday—Arrival of Virginia Poly-
technic Institute Blacksburg cadets,
Pennsylvania Military College cadets,
of Chester, and St. John's College
cadets; total of 550 young soldiers.
Monday night—Reception to Tri-
State Medical Association in Virginia
State Building.
Tuesday—General Federation of Wo-
men's Clubs meet in Auditorium for a
two-days' session.
Wednesday—Colonial Dames of
America will meet in one-day session
at Auditorium. "Confederate Veterans'
Day" to be celebrated by thousands of
soldiers; Association of Manufacturers
and Jobbers of Water, Steam and Gas
Appliances, at Auditorium, 200 delegates;
Confederate Naval Survivors to hold
annual session; Supreme Assembly of
Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias;
Order of Heptasophs meet at Audito-
rium; West Point cadets arrive.
Thursday—Tidewater Day; Woman's
National Press Association.
Friday—Formal opening of Aero-
nautic Building, with balloon ascen-
sions; Mary Baldwin Seminary Alumnae
in annual session.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HAVE MEETING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 2.—Fully
500 delegates and visitors are expected
here at the fifth convention of the
North Carolina Retail Merchants' Asso-
ciation to be held here June 18th-20th.
The local committee has arranged head-
quarters at the Guilford Benbow Hotel,
and have perfected all arrangements
for public entertainment of a hospitable
nature, including a big banquet, trips
to the battleground and other points of
interest.
In the business sessions three things
of vital interest will be considered at
this meeting. The first is that of the
advantage of forming a fire insurance
company among the merchants. The
second is that of freight rates, and the
third is that of the advisability of
calling a constitutional convention to
take some steps leading to a modifi-
cation of the present exemption and
homestead law.
For the discussion of one or more of
these questions, the following have
been invited to address the association:
Governor R. B. Glenn, Chief Justice
Clark of Raleigh, John Craddock and
J. A. Faulkner, of Lynchburg, Va.; John
C. Freeman, of Richmond, Va.; Cy Wat-
son, of Winston; John A. Greene, of
Cleveland, O., secretary of the asso-
ciation; C. J. Kramer, of Little Rock,
Ark., and a number of others. Talks
will also be had from the president
of all the local associations in the
State.
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
AT RANDOLPH-MACON
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 2.—The
fourteenth annual commencement of
the Randolph-Macon Woman's College
was commenced this morning at 11
o'clock, when Rev. Dr. W. P. Murray,
of Louisville, Ky., delivered the bac-
calaureate sermon to an assembly that
filled the college chapel to its utmost.
A special musical program was ren-
dered in connection with the service.
The program for to-morrow is:
College grounds at 10 A. M.—Floral
procession and the annual planting of
the ivy.
College chapel at 8:30 P. M.—Class of
'07 entertaining the student body with a
special program.
The commencement will be concluded
Tuesday evening.
Eastern College Commencement.
FRONT ROYAL, VA., June 2.—At the
Eastern College chapel, Rev. Sanders,
LL. D., of Oberlin, University of
Ohio, delivered to the college students
the baccalaureate sermon to-day. Rev.
Light of Fredericksburg, Va., delivered
to the students of Randolph-Macon
Academy their farewell sermon in the
Methodist Church, it being crowded to
its full capacity by an appreciative
audience.

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR KILLED IN BATTLE

Entered South Carolina Home
and Was Shot by
Watchers.

WEATHER TOO COOL FOR TOBACCO PLANTS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 2.—The
weather during the past week was a
trifle too cool for the tobacco plants
set out recently in the Lynchburg dis-
trict to make much headway. A con-
siderable portion of the crop is planted,
and good warm weather will give it a
good start after the recent rains. The
indications now are that the average
crop will be set out in this section,
though a small portion of it will be
late.
The sales on the local market last
week aggregated \$4,000 pounds, or 14,-
600 pounds less than the week prece-
ding. The crop is practically all mar-
keted. Prices remain stationary, with
a good demand.

LOCUSTS ABUND.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., June 2.—Locusts
of the Pharaoh type abound in great
quantities in and adjacent to Spencer,
and have occasioned some alarm on ac-
count of their great numbers. In some
sections the trees are almost covered
with shells shed by the locusts after
coming out of the ground.

Jamestown Exposition Visitors

The Lynnhaven

Norfolk's Latest Fireproof Hotel

Freemason and Granby Streets

European Plan Cafe Rathskeller

All Uptown Cars Pass the Door